# PROBLEM REPORTING SYSTEM

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We're Here to Help You

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- Enhance the likelihood of mission success by assisting in the identification, assessment and mitigation of risks through the implementation of MOA processes for the project.
- Independent as in taking a fresh look, not guaranteed contrary or negative
- Help improve the problem reporting process so it is a useful tool for you and future missions

# WHAT DO WE CALL OPS FAILURE REPORTS?

#### ISAs – Incident, Surprise, Anomaly

- The ISA reporting system covers all incidents, surprises, and anomalies observed by the flight team on flight/ground hardware, flight/ground software, and test/operational processes/ procedures.
- ISAs are initiated on events that indicate unexpected performance of the ground system, flight system, or flight team.

# WHAT ELSE DO WE CALL THEM? (BE NICE)

#### PFRs – Problem Failure Reports

- For anomalies documented in an ISA which are determined to be a flight hardware/software design problem or failure, a corresponding P/FR is generated.
- The P/FR requires no additional signatures.
- The P/FR is administratively closed with reference to the corresponding ISA that documents the closure information.

#### WHAT IS A PROBLEM?

- It would be nice if the show time function for our Target Tool used a 16 bit clock instead of an 8 bit clock.
  - The requirement is for 8 bit precision so this should be a change request not an ISA
- I wish the cryogenic coolers would reach the temperature I desire of -273° C.
  - The requirement is -275° C so this is a real problem to be documented in an ISA if it doesn't reach the desired/required temperature

#### AND WHY REPORT IT?

- You don't want an issue to slip through the cracks or be forgotten or dismissed without due diligence
- You have an issue that may affect another project
  - Gas valves on Phoenix are on MSL
  - Cryo-coolers on one flying instrument may be used by other instruments
- You've learned a lesson that is worth sharing

#### WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

#### Visibility

 Management will see that you are taking action to facilitate in the resolution of problems.

#### Time Management

- As an author, you can forget about the subject, and concentrate on other work.
- As an assignee, you can use the list of open ISAs as part of your To-Do list, saving precious time.

#### Help

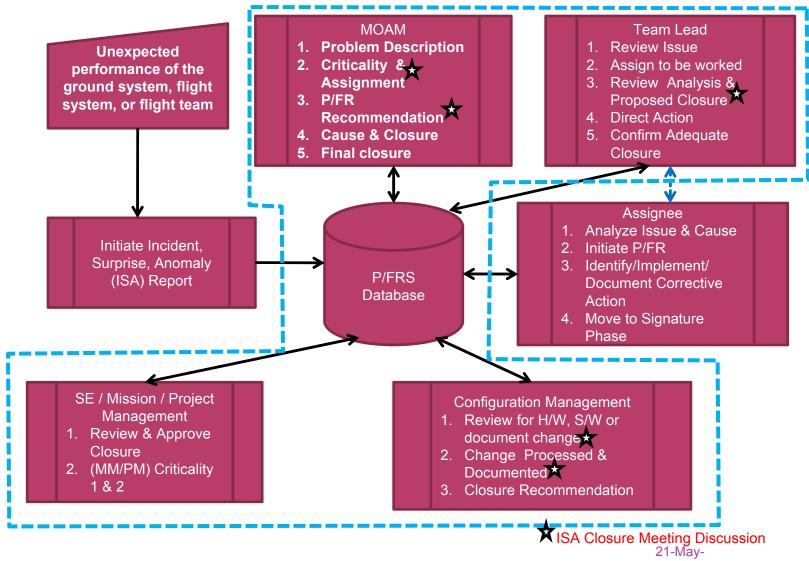
- Once you create the ISA, it is managed by someone else.
- If you feel overwhelmed when you have a lot on your plate,
   Management can help prioritize ISAs assigned to you.

#### Historical Information

- Closure of an ISA is logged in the system
- If no good reason to close is arrived at, the ISA stays open

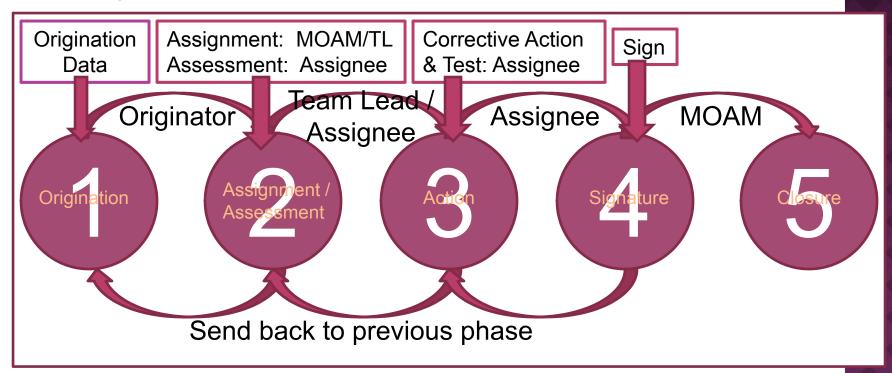
#### **ONE SIMPLE PROCESS**

#### WITH ANOMALY REVIEW BOARD (ARB) ROLES



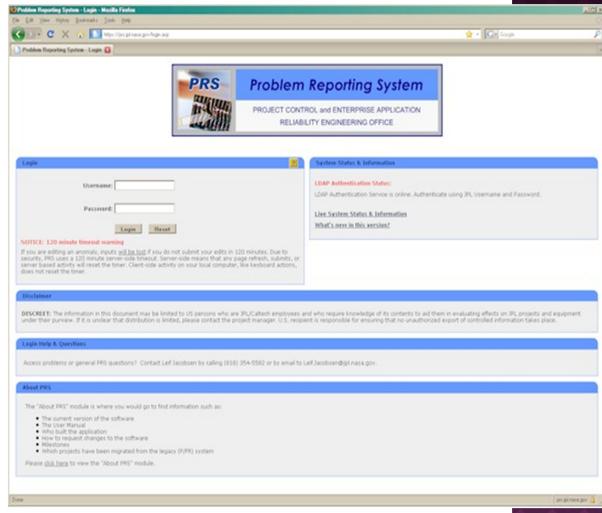
# THE PRS FOLLOWS A SPECIFIC LIFE CYCLE TO PROCESS AN ISA

- This lifecycle is the series of phases that an ISA moves through during the resolution process. The first phase of a ISA lifecycle is Origination and the last phase is Closure. The phases in between are Assignment/Assessment, Action and Signature.
- The PRS has an interesting vocabulary, specifically:
  - "Responsible Editor" and "Team Lead" are the same person, and
  - The Team Lead has to use the "Reassign" action to assign an ISA to someone to work.



#### SO LET'S EXPLORE PRS

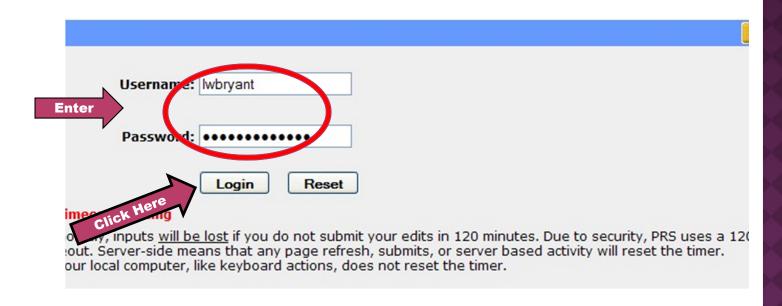
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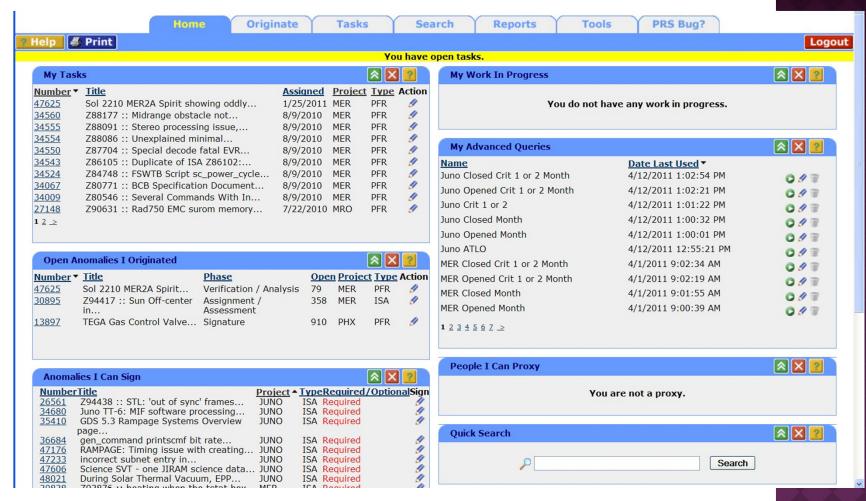
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- Enter your JPL user name & password
- Login





# YOU SHOULD SEE SOMETHING LIKE



This is "My Workspace" or Home page

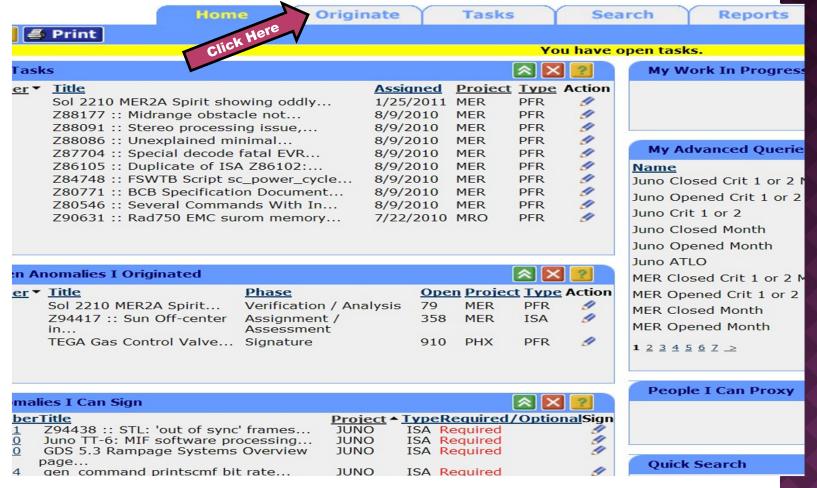
#### THE HOME PAGE

- My Workspace is the 'Home' page for the PRS application. It is the first thing you see once you log into PRS. This page contains a number of sections that summarizes all your activities on PRS. Anomalies you've been assigned, anomalies you originated, anomalies you worked on, search functionality, proxies, etc.
- 'My Workspace' contains all the information (split into sections) you need to locate and work your anomalies. You can get to 'My Workspace' from anywhere in the application by clicking on the 'Home' tab.

### THE HOME PAGE (CONTINUED)

- Here are the section names of My Workspace with short explanations of what they do:
  - My Tasks In this section, you will be presented with anomalies that you are responsible for addressing and their current status.
  - Anomalies I Originated This section lists the anomalies you have originated and their current status.
  - Anomalies I Can Sign This section lists the anomalies that are in the signature cycle which you can sign.
  - Open Anomalies I Worked This section lists the anomalies you have worked on, and their current status.
  - My Work In Progress This section lists the anomalies you have been working on and saved, but have yet to submit.
  - My Advanced Queries This section lists all custom reports you created and saved using the Query Wizard.
  - People I Can Proxy This section displays a list of people who have given you permission to complete a task on their behalf.
  - Quick Search Searches for anomalies containing a Keyword you have specified

#### LET'S ORIGINATE AN ISA



#### Click on Originate

#### SELECT THE ISA MODULE



# A QUESTION BEFORE WE CONTINUE

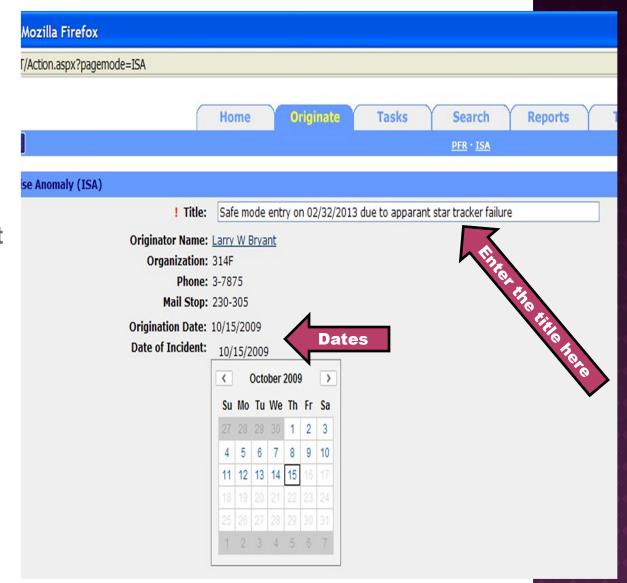
- How soon after an event must an ISA be initiated?
- Previous standard said 24 hours
- New standard says as soon as practical
  - Which is realistically within about 24 hours
  - You need enough time to make sure the problem is real and to be able to describe what happened
  - But not so long that you forget about it

The TITLE should clearly identify the problem for non project types (e.g. someone else with a similar instrument)

"Channel A-130 increased from 108 to 275" is marginal at best

"Antenna Motor
current increased to
over twice it's
allowed maximum
value" gives better
context

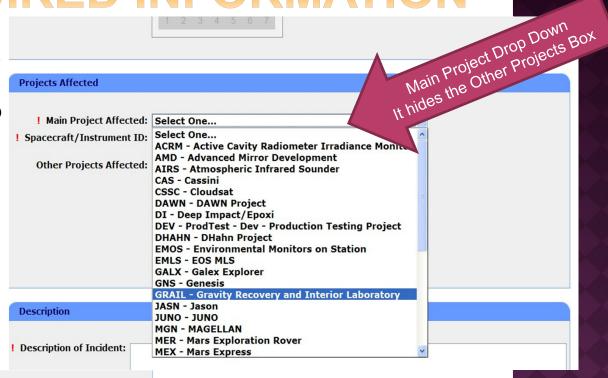
Dates are auto populated, so make sure they are correct (date you opened ISA and date of incident – they may be different)

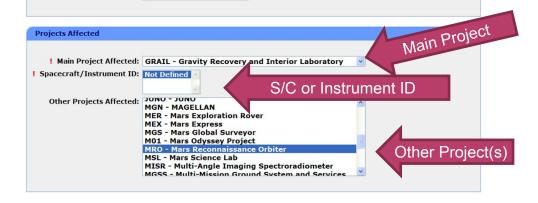


#### LET'S ENTER KEY INFORMATION

### MORE REQUIRED INFORMATION

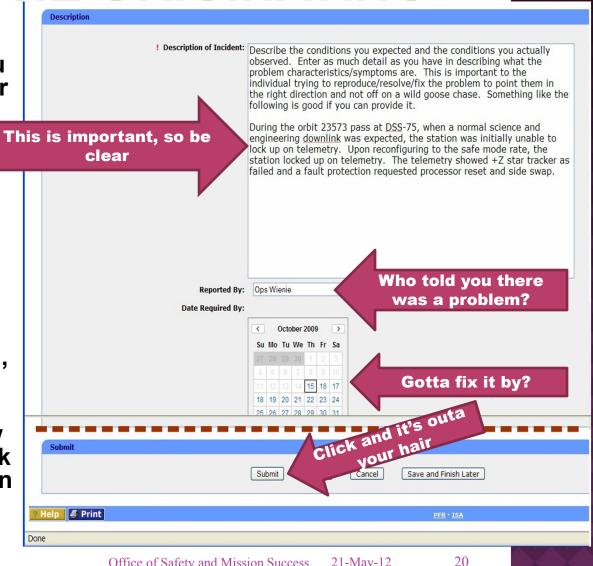
- Next you select the project from the drop down menu.
   Click on the down arrow to view the menu.
- If this problem affects other projects, or could affect them, select those from the list in the next box.
- Don't forget to select the spacecraft ID if defined





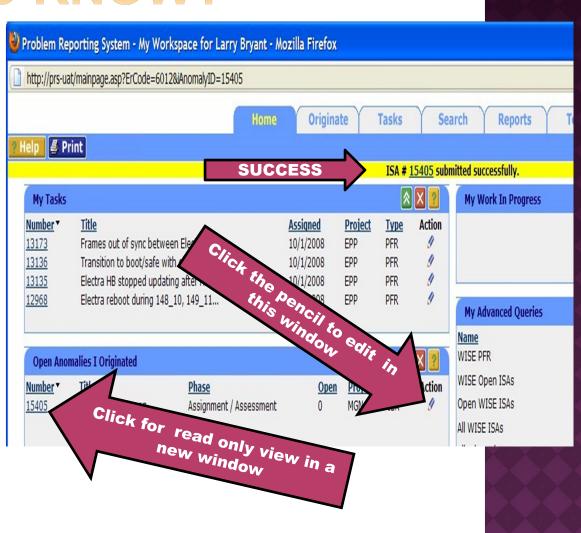
#### ALMOST DONE ORIGINATING

- Describe what you expected and what you observed so whomever gets assigned to work the ISA can clearly understand what the issue is.
- If someone reported the problem to you, there's a slot for their name.
- It's **OPTIONAL**, but if there is a deadline for getting this issue fixed, you can select that date.
- All you have to do now is scroll down and click submit and the ISA is in the system.



#### **HOW DO YOU KNOW?**

- Go to your Home Page and confirm your success.
- You can select to view an ISA in a read only window.
- You can also choose the edit pencil to edit an ISA in this existing window.



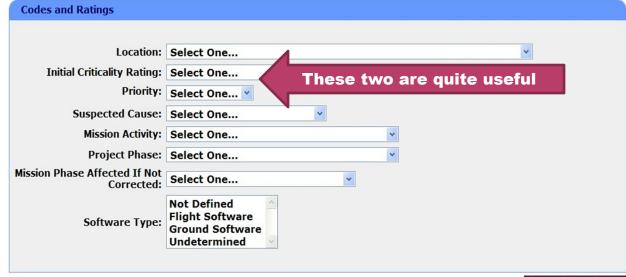
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#### REMEMBER THE DASHED LINE?

- It contains these optional sections . . .
  - Identify the environment where you were working
  - If you know where, why or when, these are useful
  - In particular, your initial assessment of the criticality and the priority for working the issue are useful bits of info.
  - The actual Criticality Rating is MOAM role in next phase,
- These can be completed when the data is available







#### NOW THE MOAM GOES TO WORK

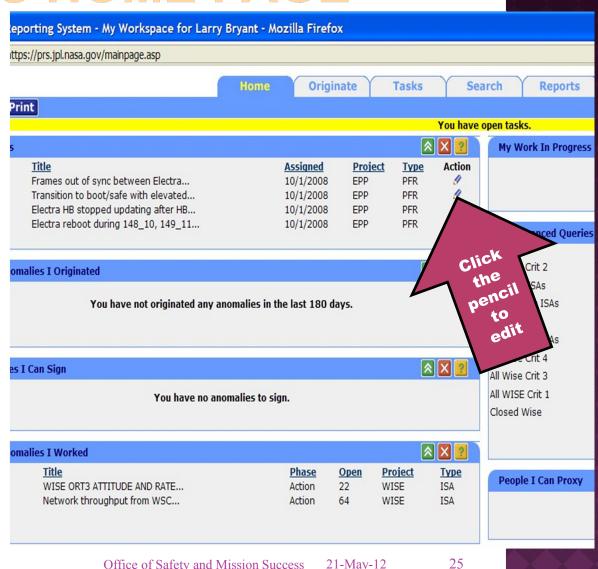
- When an ISA is originated, the MOAM receives an e-mail and will do a couple of things
  - First is to assign the ISA to a Team Lead (aka Responsible Editor in PRS talk)
  - Second is to assign the Criticality
- Both of these items can be changed later if (Heaven Forbid) the MOAM should make an error

# DID YOU GET AN E-MAIL FROM PRSHELP?

- With a subject that identifies an ISA, a project, and references a PRS life-cycle phase, like
  - ISA 48489 for JUNO has entered Assignment / Assessment phase
- This means an anomaly has been
  - assigned to you and/or
  - changed life-cycle phase.
- What this means to you and how you can respond will be covered in the remainder of this session

#### IN YOUR PRS HOME PAGE

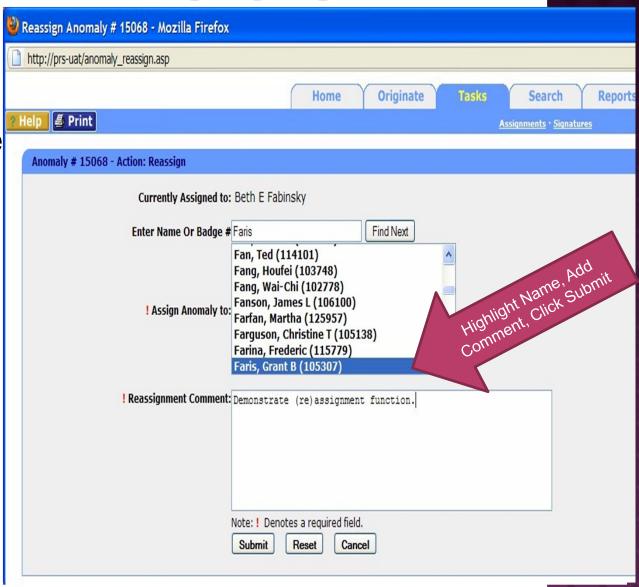
- Look in My Tasks
- Choose the action pencil to edit an ISA
- You can also open the ISA in read only mode (click on ISA number) and then choose to edit it,
- Either way opens a small pop-up window



#### IF YOU ARE THE RESPONSIBLE

#### **EDITOR**

- You can "Reassign" the ISA to one of your team members to work.
- If you were wrongly assigned as Responsible Editor, notify your MOAM.



#### IF IT'S YOURS TO WORK

- Once you are in the edit mode
- You can scroll down and enter the information you have available.
- Repeat as necessary until you have completed all your closure activity, including

Action: Enter Action Data | Anomaly ID: 15017 - Mozilla Firefox http://prs-uat/net/Action.aspx Analysis is conducted and documented in the ISA to clearly define the problem, determine the proximate cause, address the effect of the event on associated elements of the subsystem and system, and determine the necessary corrective actions. NOTE: For criticality 1 and 2 ISAs, it is desirable to conduct a practical root cause **Analysis Enter your analysis of** analysis. It is normally sufficient to document that analysis with a Cause Chain (attached the problem, including to the ISA). Fault Tree or Fishbone analysis may be directed by the Mission Manager or it's impact and any Project Manager when the problem is severe enough to justify the expenditure of the immediate action taken to restore necessary resources. normal operations Analysis and Impacts - Actual Hours OR **Enter the corrective** action taken to Actions taken to correct the problem are documented in the Corrective Action section of permanently fix the the ISA. Corrective actions that include changes to the project configuration and/or problem and hopefully correct the root documentation should include change requests processed in accordance with the project's How you cause. configuration management plan and referenced on the ISA prior to closeout review and fixed it approval. Verification of corrective action may include analyses, testing, and /or demonstration. After completion of corrective action, when feasible, the item is subjected to the conditions under which the problem occurred to verify the effectiveness of the corrective action. Cause Codes: Select One.

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### WORKING IT (CONTINUED)

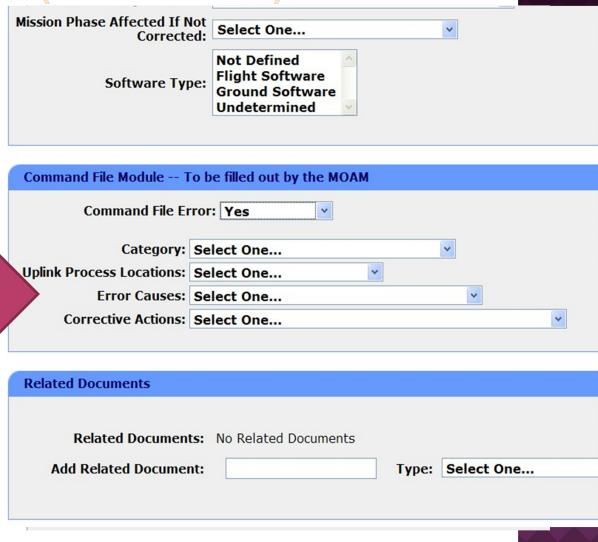
• Including any testing you performed and the test results that show the fix you implemented worked.

Then let your team lead know, and

Action: Edit Content | Anomaly ID: 15013 - Mozilla Firefox http://prs-uat/net/Action.aspx est/Verification Verification of corrective action may include analyses, testing, and for demonstration. After completion of corrective action, when feasible, the item is subjected to the **Test** conditions under which the problem occurred to verify the effectiveness of the corrective **Description** Scroll on down after you have verified your fix and enter a description of what you did and what the Test & Verification Actual Hours results were. Test Results Verification Make particular note if you confirmed correction of root **Test Results, especially Root Cause** cause. correction Section Last Modified By

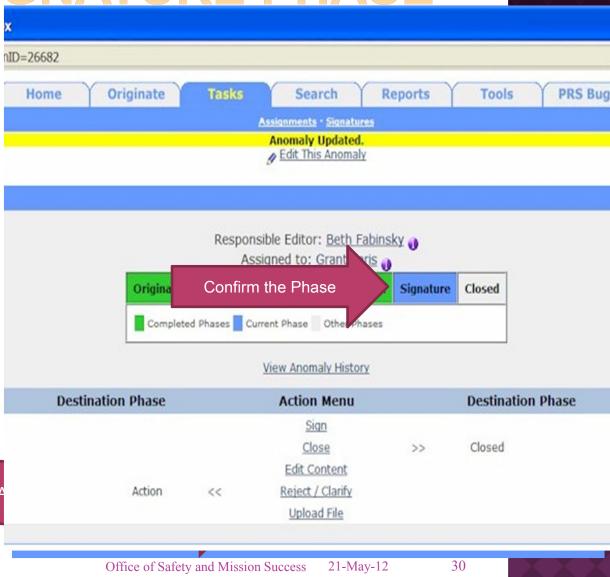
### WORKING IT (CONTINUED)

- If you believe this ISA documents a command file error, you can select yes, or leave if to the MOAM Categorizes, identifies cause, etc.
- The MOAM is responsible for filling in the remaining fields



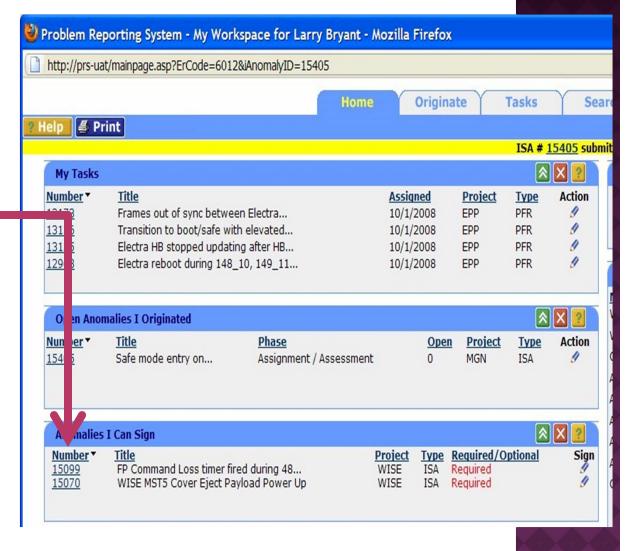
#### **MOVE TO SIGNATURE PHASE**

Once you have completed your actions, you can move the ISA to the signature phase with a few mouse clicks.



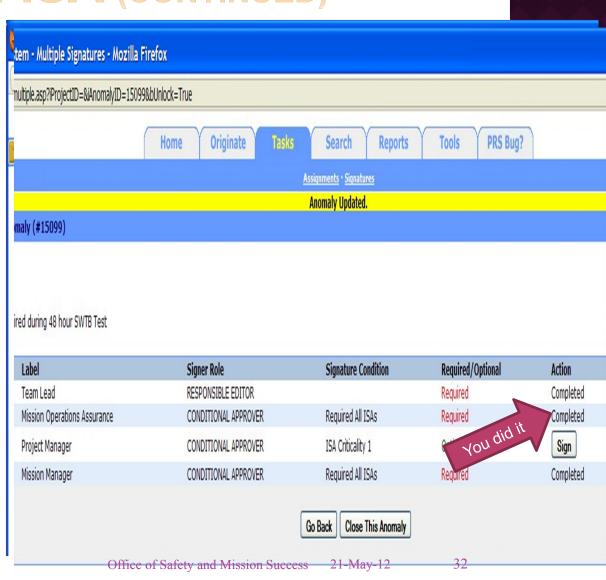
#### SIGNING AN ISA

- If there are ISAs ready for you to sign, they will show up in this box. Just click the pencil to go to the signature window.
- NOTE that ISAs can be signed in parallel once they are in the signature cycle. You do not have to wait for someone above or below you on the list to sign.



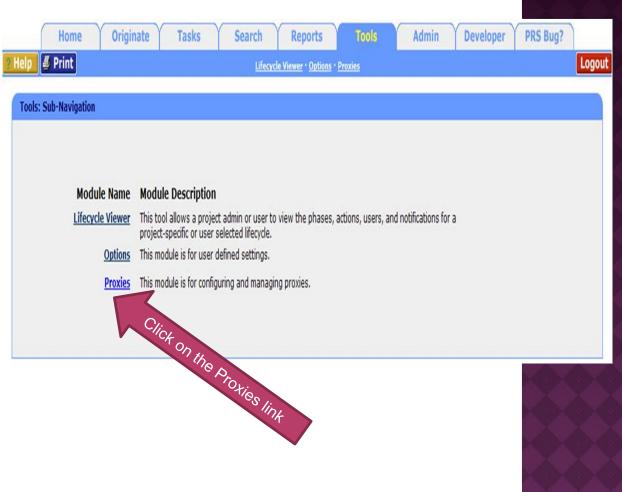
### SIGNING AN ISA (CONTINUED)

- You can also select sign on the action menu.
- Your next window shows who can sign. Click by your name.
- You must answer, but it has no affect.
- Click submit and voila!



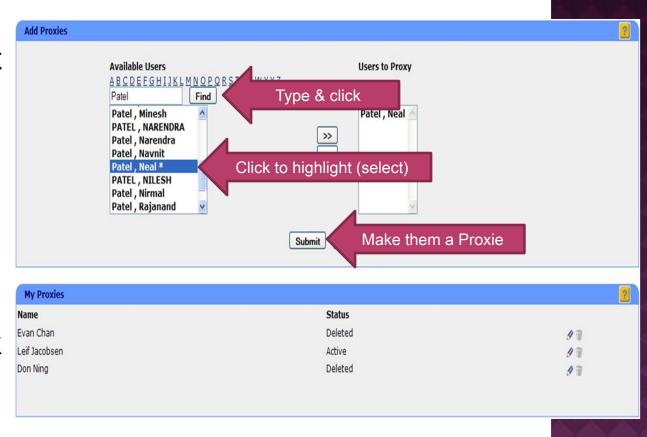
#### LET SOMEONE ELSE SIGN

- You can set up a Proxy, which allows someone else (like your deputy) to sign for you if you can't get to it.
- To create a new proxy, click on the 'Tools' tab from the navigation menu, then click on 'Proxies' and see

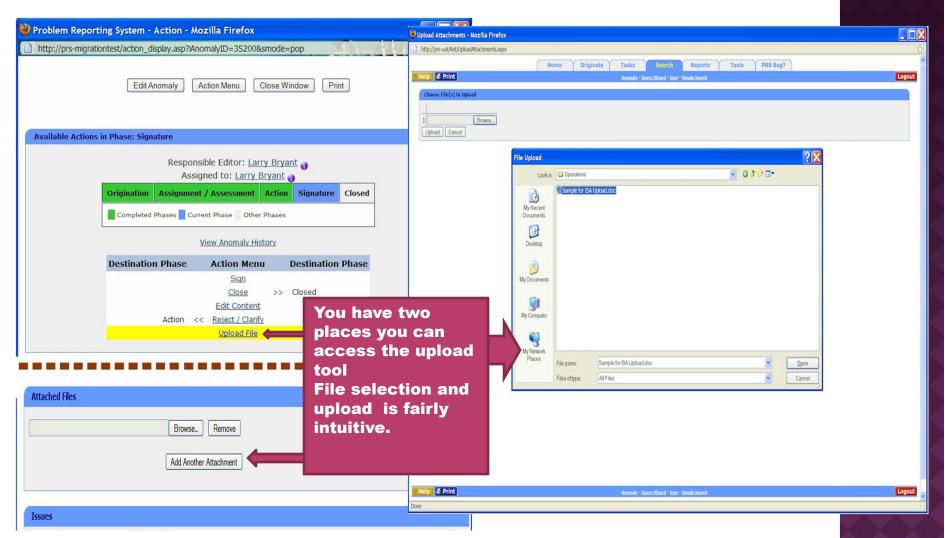


#### LET SOMEONE ELSE SIGN

- Type in a few letters of their last name and click find.
- Select the unsuspecting . . .
- Click submit to saddle them with the signature task



#### IF YOU NEED TO ATTACH FILES



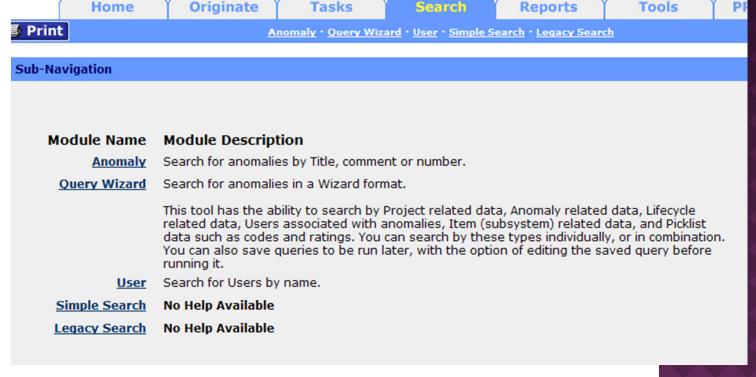
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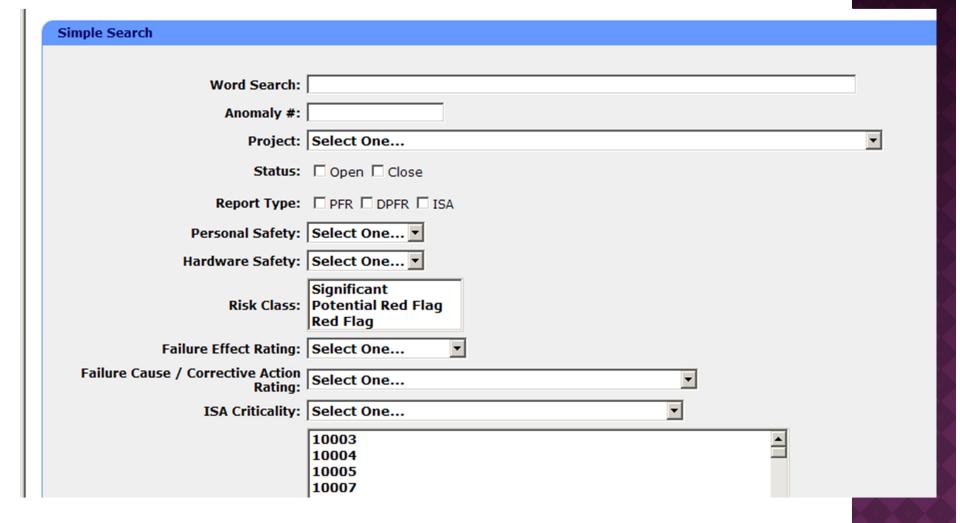
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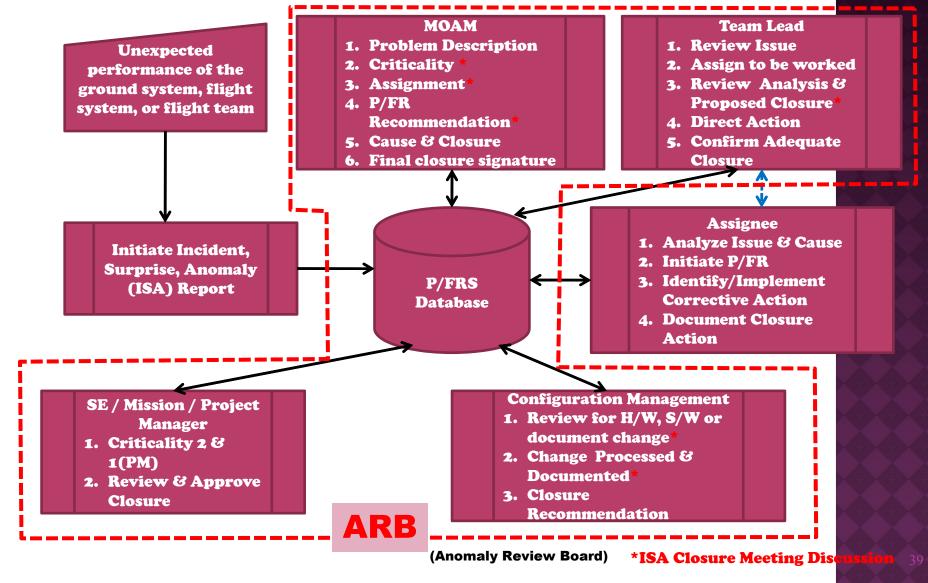
Search



#### SIMPLE SEARCH



#### LET'S REVISIT THE PROCESS



### GOTCHAS (FROM THE DEVELOPERS)

- Multiple Windows
  - PRS opens a pop up window when you view/edit an anomaly
  - Close (NOT Logout) the extra window after you are done with a particular anomaly
- PRS does not automatically save your work. Please be sure to submit your work before closing the window. If you have to step away while you are in the middle of an origination, please use the 'Save and Finish Later' function
- Anomalies are locked while you are editing an anomaly. This
  means no one else can edit the anomaly you have open for edit.
  So please be considerate and don't leave it open when you walk
  away ©
- You can only have one active locked anomaly at a time. If you have an anomaly open in the edit page, and you open another anomaly for edit, you will lose the lock on the first anomaly
- Remember to Logout of the system when you are done

#### **ACCESS & CALL FOR HELP**

- URL for ISAs: <a href="https://prs.jpl.nasa.gov">https://prs.jpl.nasa.gov</a>
- Login
  - PRS uses the JPL Directory (LDAP) Username and Password. This is the same one you use for Docushare & JPL Rules!
- PRS Product Lead:
  - Mona Postma
  - Tel: 818-354-5925
  - Email: Mona.H.Postma@jpl.nasa.gov

#### AND THE HIGHER AUTHORITY

- Section 513 PFR/ISA Process Owner
  - Leslie Callum
  - Tel: 818-354-3039
  - E-mail: Leslie.N.Callum@jpl.nasa.gov
- Anomaly Resolution Standard, Rev 6
  - JPL Rules Document ID 35506
  - Standard used to define effective anomaly reporting for Developmental Problem/Failure Report (DP/FR), Problem/Failure Report (P/FR), and Incident Surprise Anomaly (ISA) Report.
- And your own Project Mission Operations Assurance Plan

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